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**PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU APPROVES REGION 5
(SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA) 800 MHz NPSPAC REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE
PUBLIC SAFETY PLAN AMENDMENT**

General Docket 89-97

By this *Public Notice* the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau (Bureau) announces its approval of a proposal¹ filed by the Region 5 (Southern California)² 800 MHz Regional Planning Committee to amend its 800 MHz National Public Safety Planning Advisory Committee (NPSPAC) Regional Public Safety Plan governing the use of public safety spectrum in the 821-824/866-869 MHz bands within the ten southern most counties in the state of California. The Commission adopted the Region 5 Plan in November 1989, and the Plan has been amended several times over the past eighteen (18) years.³

On March 6, 2007, the Region 5 800 MHz NPSPAC Regional Public Safety Planning Committee filed an amendment to its Public Safety Plan to allocate four channels (616, 654, 700 and 768) to the

¹ See Letter dated March 5, 2007, from Ron Wong, Chairperson, 800 MHz Regional Public Safety Planning Committee for Region 5, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, Gen. Docket No. 89-97 (filed March 6, 2007) (submitting Plan Amendment).

² The Region 5 (Southern California) 800 MHz NPSPAC regional planning area includes the counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Kern, Ventura, San Bernadino, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Diego and Imperial.

³ See In The Matter of Southern California Public Safety Plan, General Docket No. 89-97, *Order*, 4 FCC Rcd 8352 (PRB 1989); Amendment Approval Letter dated June 9, 1993 from Richard J. Shiben, Chief, Land Mobile and Microwave Division to Garrett Mayer, Chair, Region 5; In the Matter of Southern California Public Safety Plan, Gen. Docket No. 89-97, *Order*, 10 FCC Rcd (WTB PRD 1995); Amendment Approval Letter dated Apr. 19, 1996 from Robert H. McNamara, Chief, Private Wireless Division to Garrett G. Mayer, Chair, Region 5; Wireless Telecom Action, Southern California (Region 5) Receives Approval for Minor Amendments to its Public Safety, Gen. Docket No. 89-97, *Public Notice*, Report WT 97-39 (WTB rel. Oct. 7, 1997); Wireless Telecom Action, Southern California (Region 5) Receives Approval for Minor Amendments to its Public Safety Plan, Gen. Docket No. 89-97, *Public Notice*, 15 FCC Rcd 24573 (WTB PSPWD 2000); Wireless Telecom Action, Southern California (Region 5) Receives Approval for Minor Amendments to its 800 MHz Public Safety Plan, Gen. Docket No. 89-97, *Public Notice*, 17 FCC Rcd 15847 (WTB PSPWD 2002); Wireless Telecom Action, Southern California (Region 5) Receives Approval for Minor Amendments to its 800 MHz Public Safety Plan, Gen. Docket No. 89-97, *Public Notice*, 19 FCC Rcd 23590 (WTB PSCID 2004), and Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Action, Southern California (Region 5) 800 MHz Regional Planning Committee Receives Approval for Amendment to its Public Safety Plan, Gen. Docket No. 89-97, *Public Notice*, 20 FCC Rcd 19318 (WTB PSCID 2005).

County of Los Angeles.⁴ The Region 5 Public Safety Planning Committee coordinated the Plan Amendment and obtained letters of concurrence from all three regions adjacent to Region 5: Region 3 (Arizona), Region 6 (Northern California) and Region 27 (Nevada).⁵

On January 16, 2008, the Bureau solicited public comment on the Region 5 Plan Amendment.⁶ We received no comments on the Plan Amendment. We have reviewed the Plan Amendment submitted by Region 5, and conclude, based on the information before us, that it complies with FCC rules and policies. Accordingly, pursuant to Section 4(i) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 154(i), and Section 1.102(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.102(b), the Region 5 (Southern California) 800 MHz Public Safety Plan Amendment is APPROVED.

This action is taken under delegated authority pursuant to Sections 0.191 and 0.392 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.191, 0.392.

Action by the Chief, Policy Division, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau.

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⁴ Plan Amendment Frequency Allocation Plan at 1-3.

⁵ Plan Amendment Letters of Concurrence at 5-7.

⁶ See Comments Invited on Region 5 (Southern California) 800 MHz NPSPAC Regional Planning Committee Plan Amendment, Gen. Docket No. 89-97, *Public Notice*, 23 FCC Rcd 364 (PSHSB 2008). Comments were due February 15, 2008 and reply comments were due March 3, 2008.